

Funeral Funds Amendment (Fees) Regulation 2003

under the

Funeral Funds Act 1979

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Funeral Funds Act 1979*.

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Minister for Fair Trading

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to increase the fees payable to the Commissioner for Fair Trading in the Department of Commerce (who is referred to in the *Funeral Funds Act 1979* as the Director-General of that Department) in relation to funeral contribution funds and pre-arranged funeral funds. The fee increases are in line with movements in the Consumer Price Index.

This Regulation is made under the *Funeral Funds Act 1979*, including section 92 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Funeral Funds Amendment (Fees) Regulation 2003.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 July 2003.

3 Amendment of Funeral Funds Regulation 2001

The Funeral Funds Regulation 2001 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Amendment Schedule 1

Schedule 1 Amendment

(Clause 3)

Clause 24

Omit the clause. Insert instead:

24 Fees

The fees to be taken in the office of the Director-General are as set out in the Table to this clause.

Table

| Matter | Fee |
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| For registering a funeral contribution fund | \$370 |
| For registering a pre-arranged funeral fund | \$370 |
| For approving an alteration of or addition to the rules of a funeral contribution fund | \$124 |
| For confirming a scheme of transfer or amalgamation of the contributory funeral benefit business of a funeral contribution fund | \$50 |
| For confirming a scheme of transfer of trust funds under pre-arranged contracts | \$50 |
| For receiving an application for the enlargement or abridgment of time for the doing of any act required by or under the Act to be done | \$50 |
| For receiving a return and any accompanying documents referred to in section 24 (1) of the Act or a return referred to in clause 21 | \$50 |
| For receiving a copy of an auditor's report on a pre- arranged funeral fund under clause 17 (2) | \$50 |

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Schedule 1 Amendment

| Matter | Fee |
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| For providing a copy of a return or document, or part of a return or document, certified under the hand and seal of the Director-General to be a true copy | \$1 per page provided that the total fee does not exceed \$34 |
| For confirming the appointment of a substitute or additional trustee under section 38 of the Act | \$50 |